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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <small>See 37 CFR 1.27.</small> | | 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <small>(if applicable, all necessary)</small> | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <small>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</small> | | Total Pages 29 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claims(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) | | Total Sheets 8 | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s)) |
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| i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) <small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(g)(2) and 1.33(c)</small> | | | 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment |
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Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
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| For | # Filed | # Allowed | # Extra | Rate | Fee |
| Total Claims | 26 | 20 | 6 | X 18 | \$108.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | X 84 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | TOTAL CLAIM FEES | \$108.00 |
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| OTHER FEE (specify purpose) | | | | TOTAL | \$848.00 |

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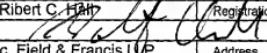
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